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In re Application of
Chiu et al.
Application No. 09/819,555
Filed: March 28, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 105820

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed August 24, 2006.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue and publication fees, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due which was mailed January 11, 2006. The Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 12, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 26, 2006.

Petitioner asserts that the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due mailed on January 11, 2006 was never received. A review of the record indicates the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due was mailed to an incorrect correspondence address. A change of correspondence address was received in the Office on August 31, 2005. However the change of correspondence address was entered improperly. Thus the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due was improperly mailed.

In light of the fact that petitioner has submitted a reply to the Notice of Allowance on petition in the form of PTOL-85, the application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charlema" being more prominent and the last name "Grant" following in a similar style.

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